



PATENT: **Mail Stop AF**  
Attorney Docket No. 08005.0009-00

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
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Ralf VIERICH et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2166  
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Application No.: 10/624,489 ) Examiner: Shew-Fen Lin  
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Filed: July 23, 2003 )  
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For: STATIC DRILL-THROUGH ) Confirmation No.: 7822  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
Examiner's decision mailed August 18, 2006.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on [Date] extending the period for response to [Date].
2. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to February 20, 2007 is enclosed. A one-month Petition for Extension of Time accompanied the Amendment After Final filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 18, 2006. Therefore the remaining balance of the fee, \$900.00 is enclosed.
3. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 ☒ is enclosed or ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account 06-0916.
4. ☐ A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

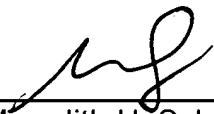
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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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